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SUBJECT: DRC MEETING 21 MAY-DRAFT REPORT ON FORCE GOALS

REF: A. USNATO 2777

B. USNATO 2568

C. USNATO 2569

D. STATE 101568

E. USNATO 2660

SUMMARY. DRC APPROVED DRAFT REPORT ON NATO FORCE GOALS(TEXT PROVIDED REF A) WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS. COMMENT: MISSION CONSIDERS FINAL DRAFT WILL BE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. END COMMENT. IS WILL DISTRIBUTE FINAL DRAFT SHORTLY FOR PERM REPS ADDRESSAL AT DPC MEETING MAY27. (WE WILL PROVIDE TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT SEPTTEL.) FOLLOWING DPC, DRC WILL MEET (PROBABLY MAY 28) TO PRODUCE FINAL REPORT TAKING ACCOUNT OF PERM REPS DISCUSSION AND CLEARING UP REPORT EDITORIALY. DRC ALSO ADDRESSED SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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ADDENDUM III, SELECTED DATA FOR MBFR, DPQ(74)

(REF B); DRAFT AGENDA FOR JUNE MINISTERIAL(REF C); AND

MISNISTERIAL FINAL COMMUNIQUE. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON DRAFT REPORT IN TIME FOR FAY 27 PERM REPS MEETING OR

FOR DRC DISCUSSION MAY28, ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON DRAFT AGENDA IN TIME FOR MAY 27 PERM REPS MEETING, INFORMATION REGARDING TOPICS SECDEF INTENDS TO RAISE IN RESTRICTED SESSION, AND WASHINGTONS DESIRES CONCERNING POINTS FOR INCLUSION IN FINAL DPC MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE. END SUMMARY.

1. AT MAY 21 MEETING, DRC APPROVED DRAFT FORCE GOALS REPORT (TEXT PROVIDED REF A) WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS. ONE SIGNIFICANT CLARIFICATION CONCERNED FINAL CLAUSE IN PARA 4. REVISED DRAFT WILL READ QUOTE IN THE CASE OF GREECE AND TURKEY THE GOALS WHICH FALL INTO THE SECOND CATEGORY WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SET UP IN NATO HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS PURPOSE LAST YEAR(6) UNQUOTE. MODIFICATION THUS REMOVES ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER FORCE GOALS FOR PORTUGAL. COMMENT : WITH AGREED MODIFICATIONS INCORPORATED, MISSION CONSIDERS FINAL DRAFT REPORT WILL BE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. END COMMENT.

2. IS INTENDS TO PRODUCE FINAL DRAFT WITHIN THE NEXT DAY. WE WILL PROVIDE TEXT SEPTEL. DRC AGREED THAT PERM REPS WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO ADDRESS ONLY SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF FINAL DRAFT AT DPC MEETING MAY 27 AND NOT TO ENGAGE IN A DRAFTING EXERCISE. DRC WILL MEET, PROBABLY MAY28 TO PRODUCE FINAL REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO MINISTERS, REFLECTING POINTS MADE BY PERM REPS AS APPROPRIATE AND CLEARING UP THE TEXT EDITORIALY. DRC CHAIRMAN(HUMPHREYS) DOES NOT ENVISAGE THAT PERM REPS WILL NEED TO ADDRESS REPORT FURTHER. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON DRAFT REPORT IN TIME FOR PERM REPS DISCUSSION MAY 27 OR FOR DRC DISCUSSION MAY 28.

3. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF DRAFT REPORT, US REP(CLINARD), IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT ADDENDUM III, SELECTED DATA FOR MBFR, DPQ(74) WAS MARKED FOR SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION TO US RESPONSE TO ADDENDUM III. HUMPHREYS ADVISED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND RAISE THE ISSUE AGAIN AT THE NEXT DRC.

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4. CHAIRMAN THEN BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SPRING MINISTERIAL. AS A POINT OF CLARIFICATION, HE POINTED OUT THAT THE RESTRICTED SESSION WAS NOT LIMITED TO THE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING AND STATEMENT BY THE CMC. IT WOULD INCLUDE FRANK, GENERAL, AND FREE-WHEELING DISCUSSION. HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE ASYG, DEFENSE SUPPORT DIVISION, DR TUCKER, HAD ASKED THAT THE CNAD REPORT BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA. CHAIRMAN PROPOSED TO ADD IT BETWEEN ITEM V AND VI.

5. US REP WELCOMED THE CHAIRMAN'S CLARIFICATIONS TO THE NATURE OF THE RESTRICTED SESSION AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ADEQUATE TIME WOULD BE ALLOWED. DRAWING ON REF D, US REP PROPOSED THAT

BRACKETS BE REMOVED FROM ITEM V. US REP FURTHER RENEWED US PROPOSAL MADE PRIOR TO LAST DPC MINISTERIAL THAT ANY LENGTHY STATEMENTS BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO THE MINISTERIAL RATHER THAN DELIVERED ORALLY DURING THE MEETING, IN ORDER TO CONSERVE TIME FOR DISCUSSION.

6. UK REP(LEDLIE) THEN INQUIRED WHETHER THE IS INTEENDED TO MAKE SOME ARRANGEMNTS TO INDICATE WHAT SUBJECTS MINISTERS INTENDED TO RAISE AT THE RESTIRCTED SESSION. CHAIRMAN AC-KNOWLEDGED THAT THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE USEFUL. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION VONCERNING SUBJECTS SECDEF INTENDS TO RAISE AT THE RESTRICTED SESSION. COMMENT: MISSION VIEWS PROVIDED IN REF E. END COMMENT.

7. UK REP REMARKED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE MIDDLE EAST WAR WERE TO BE INCLUDED INTHE AGENDA, AND ASKED HOW THIS WAS TO BE HANDLED. HUMPHREYS STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION BETWEEN SYG AND THE CMC REGARDING PRESENTING TO MINISTERS A SHORTENED VERSION OF THE SHAPE BRIEFING GIVEN DURING SHAPEX. SHAPE REP (BG MILLER) UNDERTOOK TO FIND OUT THE TININKING AT SHAPE ON THIS MATTER. AS A PERSONAL OBSERVATION, HE DOUBTED THAT THE SHAPE BRIEFING COULD BE CUT BELOW 60 MINUTES WITHOUT RENDERING IT USELESS TO MINISTERS.

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8. CHAIRMAN THEN POINTED OUT THAT THE AGENDA WAS ALREADY VERY CROWDED AND QUESTIONED WHETHER IT COULD BE ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THE ALLOTTED TIME. HE ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO

CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF A DAY AND A HALF MEETING, AS IS ALLOCATED PRESENTLY FOR NPG MINISTERIALS. CANADIAN REP(COL SHEFFIELD) POINTED OUT THE PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES OF SUCH A CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR. CERTAIN OF THE DPC PRINCIPALS, INCLUDING SYG LUNS, ARE DEPARTING THE EVENING OF JUNE 14 FOR OTTAWA ABOARD AIR TRANSPORT PROVIDED BY THE CANADIANS.

9. HUMPHREYS ACKNOWLEDGED THE DIFFICULTY IN EXTENDING THE SPRING 74 MINISTERIAL, BUT ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY OF A DAY AND A HALF SESSION FOR FUTURE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. FOR THE FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL, HE REQUESTED CONSIDERED REFLECTION AS TO WHETHER THIS SPRINGS AGENDA IS TOO CROWDED AND SHOULD BE SHORTENED.

10. UK REP THEN ASKED WHETHER AGENDA TOPICS SHOULD NOT BE CONFIDENTIAL

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REORDERED. MINISTERS NEEDED TO ADDRESS ITEM VI, STATUS OF INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, MBFR, WHILE IMPORTANT, NEED NOT ENGAGE MINISTERS ATTENTION TO THE SAME DEGREE.

11. CHAIRMAN CLOSED DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC BY STATING THAT THE IS WOULD ISSUE A REVISED DRAFT AGENDA FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION AT THE DPC MEETING MAY 27. REVISED DRAFT WOULD CLARIFY THE NATURE OF THE RESTRICTED SESSION, MOVE ITEM VI UP TO ITEM IV, AND ADD THE CNAD REPORT IN SQUARE BRACKETS. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY FURTHER WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON DRAFT AGENDA IN TIME FOR PERM REPS MEETING MAY 27.

12. CHAIRMAN CLAOSSED THE MEETING BY INVITING REPRESENTATIVES TO SUBMIT IDEAS AND TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN MINISTERIAL FINAL COMMUNIQUE. IS HOPES TO PRODUCE A FIRST DRAFT EARLY NEXT WEEK. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTONS DESIRES CONCERNING POINTS FOR INCLUSION IN FINAL COMMUNIQUE. MCAULIFFE

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